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	First Inventor	Dallas Angele
	Title	CABLE SPLICE CASE EXPANSION RING AND SYSTEM FOR SPLICING CABLE
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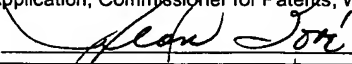
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